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# THE SECRET LIFE OF... **TOP DOG**



  
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*THIS ISSUE:*  
**'THE REVENGE OF  
FRANK 'N' STEIN 'N'  
MERVIN!... 'N'  
THAT AIN'T ALL!'**

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I'D DO  
ANYTHING  
TO GET FRED'S  
GREAT-TASTING  
FRUITY  
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(GUESS WHO'S  
COMIN' TO  
BREAKFAST-- !!)



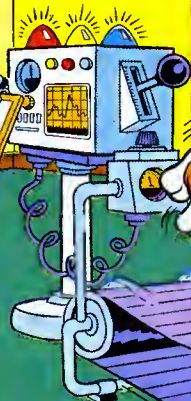


# TOP DOG

IN THE REVENGE OF  
**FRANK  
'N' STEIN 'N'  
MERVIN**

THANKS FOR  
VOLUNTEERING  
TO BE THE  
SUBJECT IN MY  
**SCIENCE  
PROJECT,  
TOP DOG!**

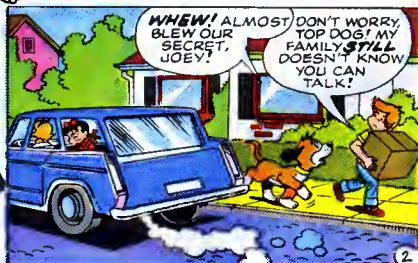
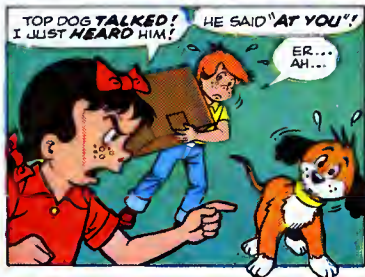
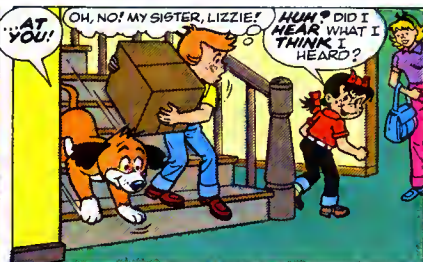
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THIS RATIO  
ENERGY TESTER  
IS BOUND TO RUN  
AWAY WITH  
FIRST PRIZE,  
**JOEY!**

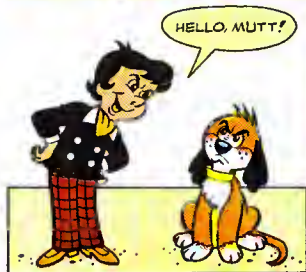
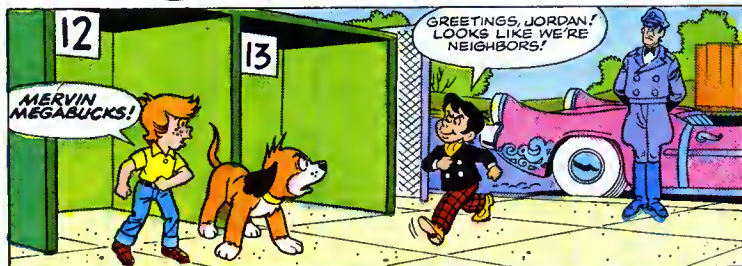
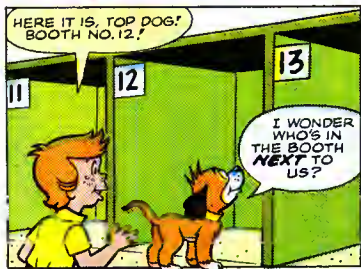
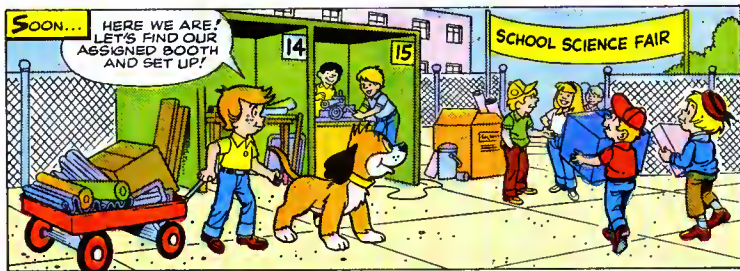


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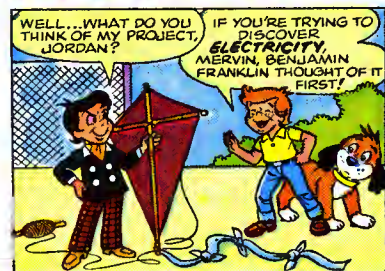
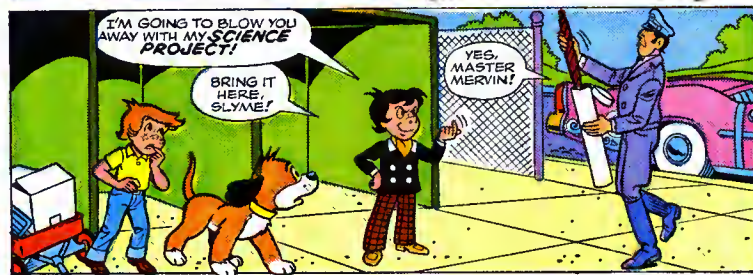
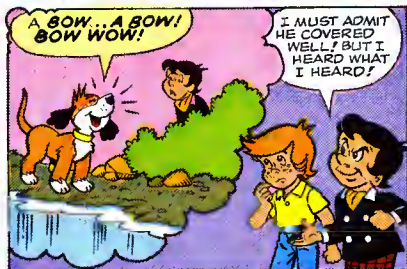
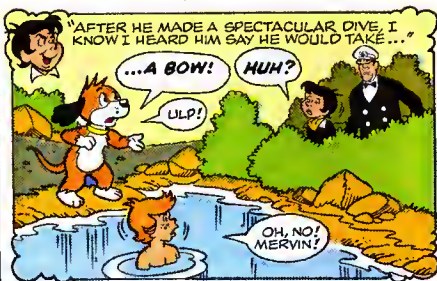
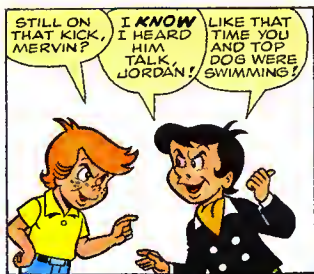
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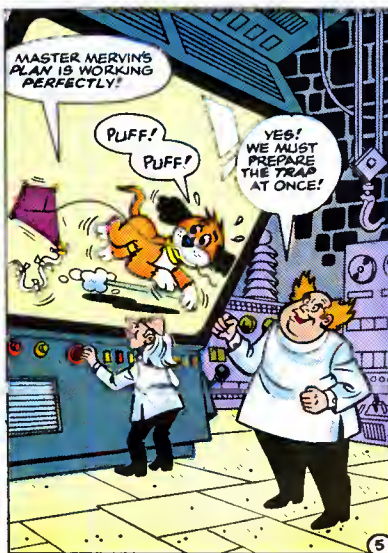
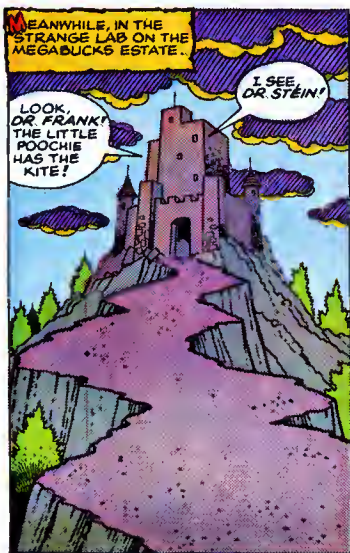
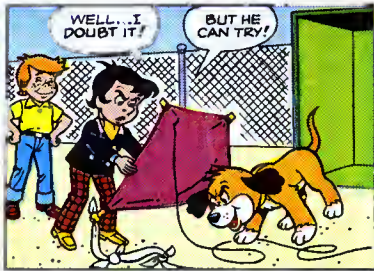
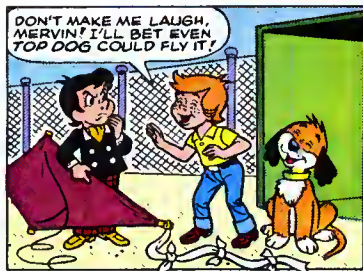
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WHILE SOMEWHERE  
IN SOGLAND...



YUK! NO SOLID  
EVIDENCE HERE...  
BUT I SUSPECT THE  
CAP'N'S NEARBY.

MEANWHILE, ON A HILLSLOP...



YIKES!

IT'S SPIDER-MAN,  
SOGMASTER!



HE, HE, HE...  
HE WON'T BE BUGGING  
US FOR LONG!

OH NO! WILL SPIDEY FREE THE CAP'N  
BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE??? HE MIGHT...  
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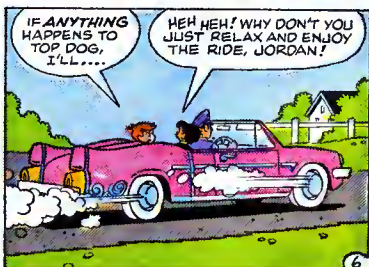
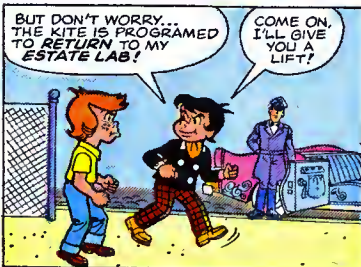
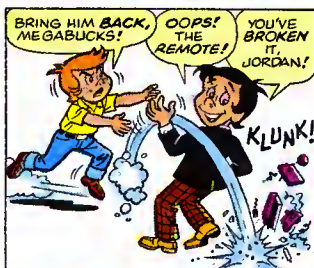
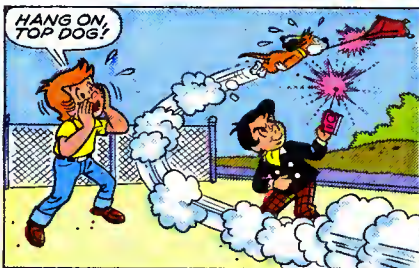
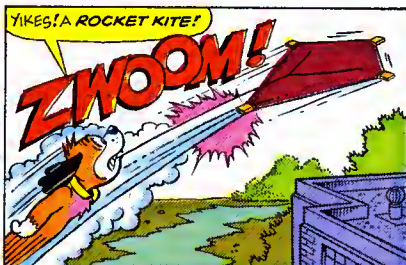
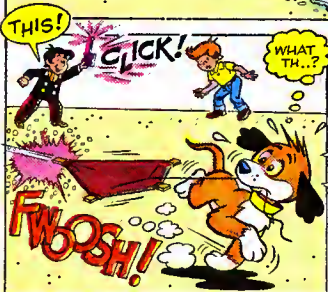
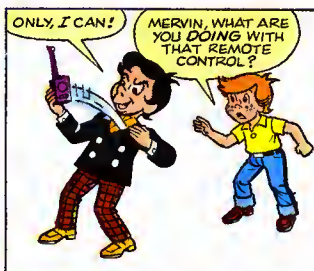
HE, HE, HE...  
MY GIANT FLY  
SPLOTTER WILL  
FINISH THAT  
PEST!



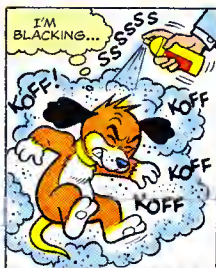
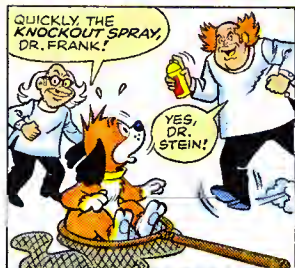
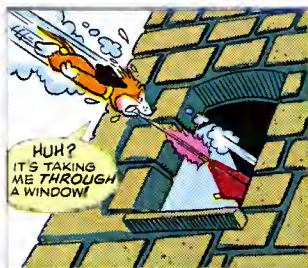
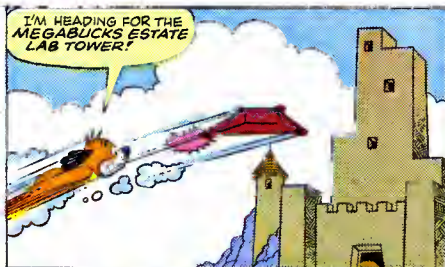
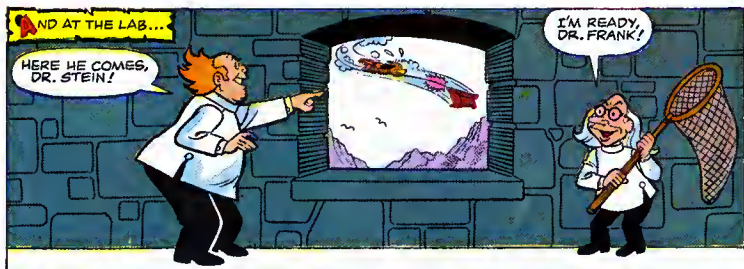
HMM... MY SPIDER-SENSE  
TELLS ME I BETTER FIND  
CAP'N CRUNCH AND SPIN ON  
OUTTA HERE FAST... OR  
BREAKFAST'LL BE DOOMED...  
AND I'LL BE SOGGED!

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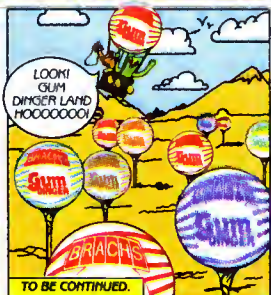
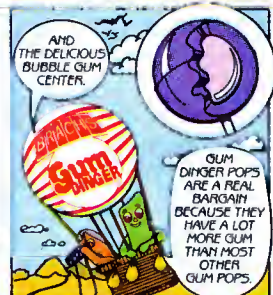
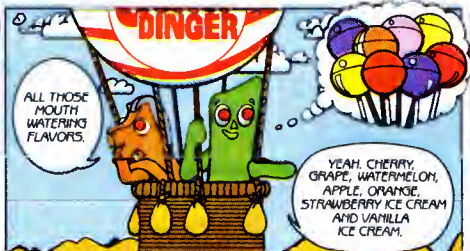


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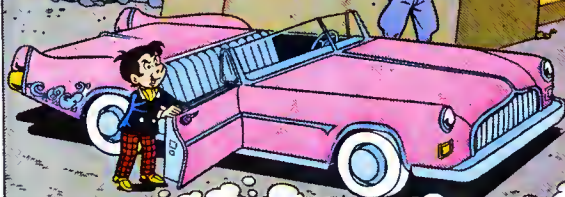
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REVENGE IS  
BITTER

# TOP DOG

HERE WE ARE,  
JORDAN! YOU'LL  
SEE YOUR MUTT  
IN A MINUTE!

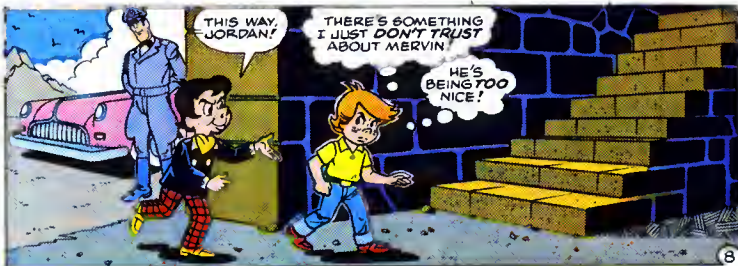
MOVE IT,  
MERVIN! I WANT  
TO COLLECT TOP DOG  
AND GET OUT OF HERE  
AS FAST AS WE  
CAN!



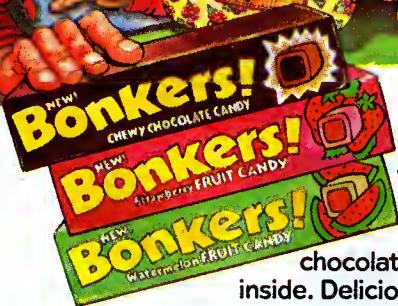
THIS WAY,  
JORDAN!

THERE'S SOMETHING  
I JUST **DON'T TRUST**  
ABOUT MERVIN!

HE'S  
BEING TOO  
NICE!



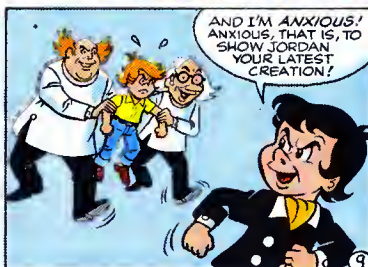
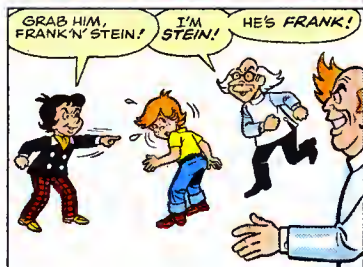
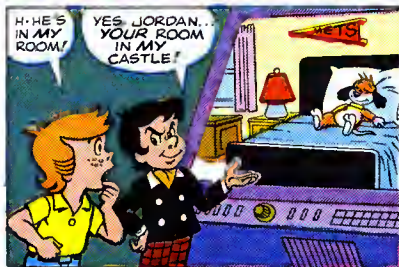
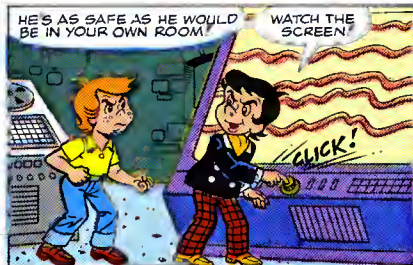
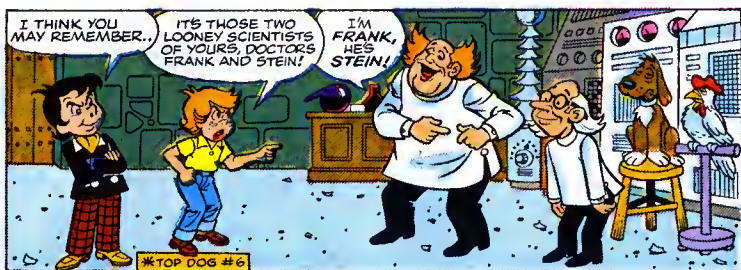
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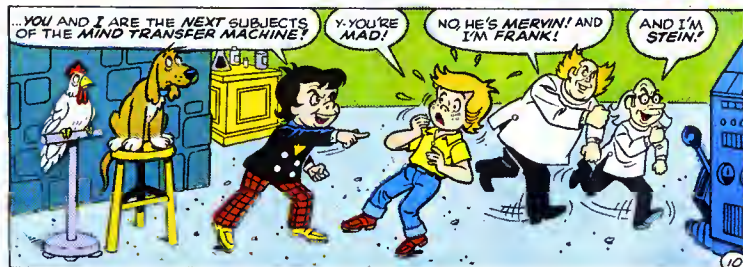
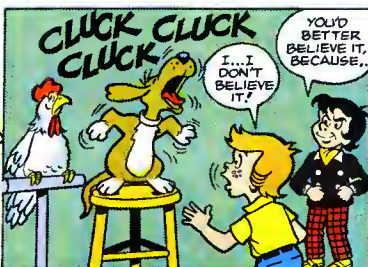
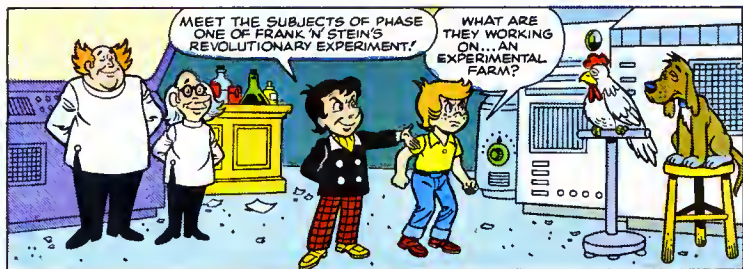


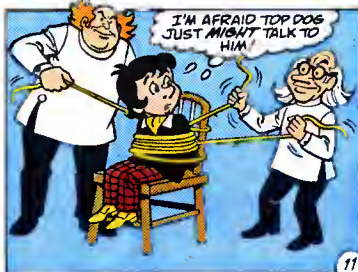
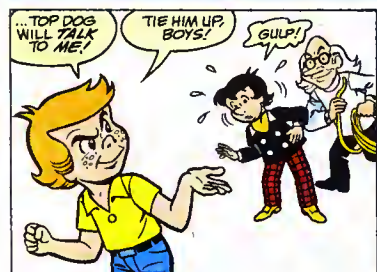
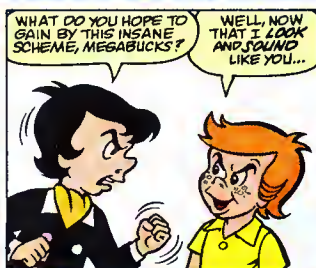
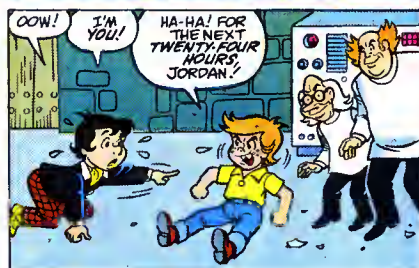
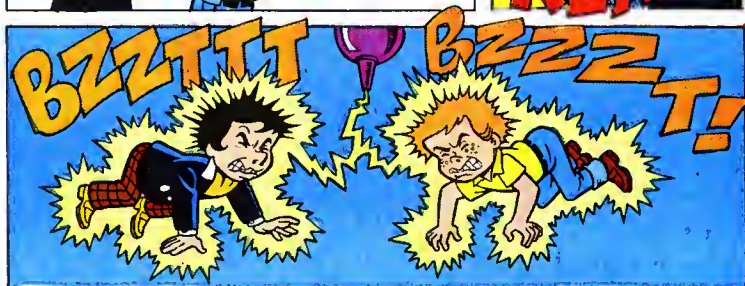
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has just dropped in  
from Bonkers! chewy  
candy. Chewy Choco-  
late Bonkers! Rich  
chocolate outside, dark fudge  
inside. Delicious Bonkers! comes in  
strawberry, orange, grape, and watermelon too.



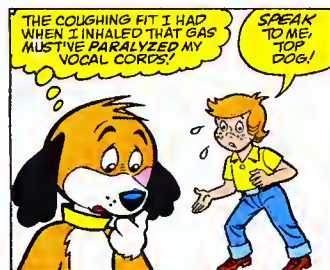
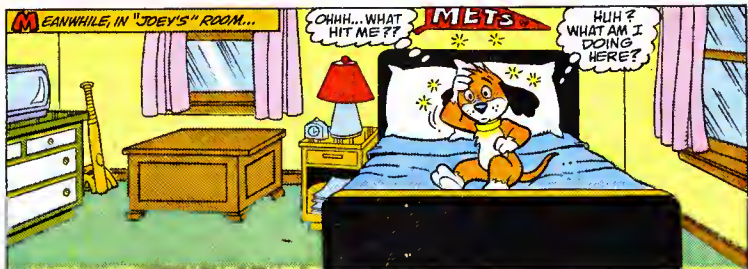


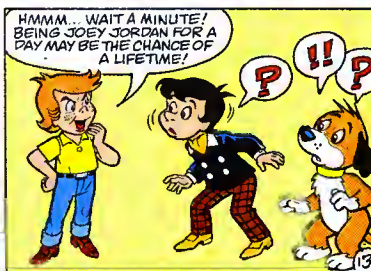
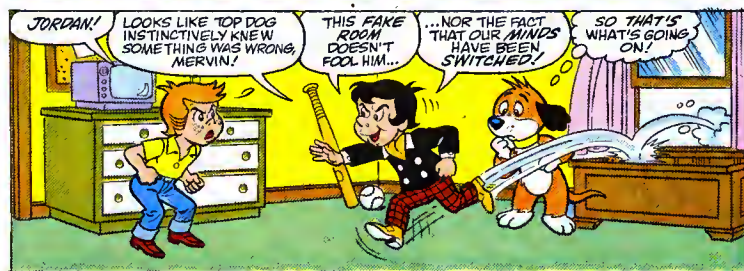
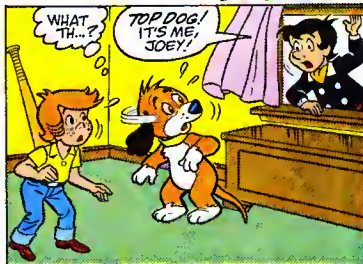
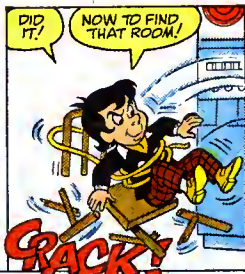
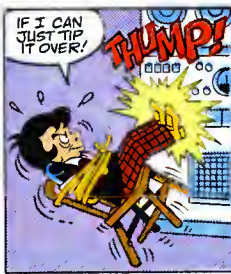
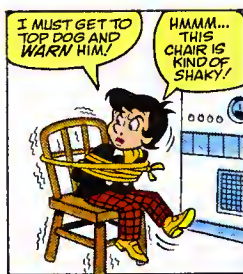


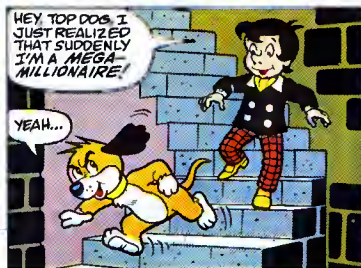
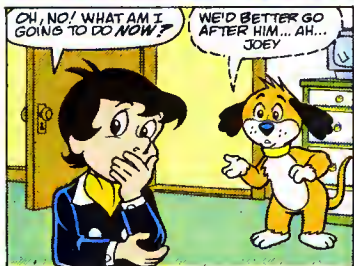
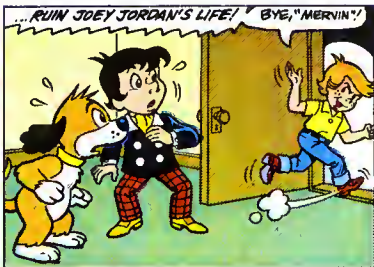














THE REVENGE OF FRANK & STEIN  
& MERVIN **PART 3**

# IN REVENGE TOP DOG IS SWEET

MEANWHILE  
AT THE JORDAN  
HOUSE...

OH,  
MY GOSH!  
MERVIN'S IN MY  
ROOM AND HE HAS  
MY STEREO UP  
**FULL BLAST!**

HA HA...  
WHEN I'M  
FINISHED WITH YOU,  
JORDAN, YOU'LL BE  
GROUNDED FOR  
A YEAR.!

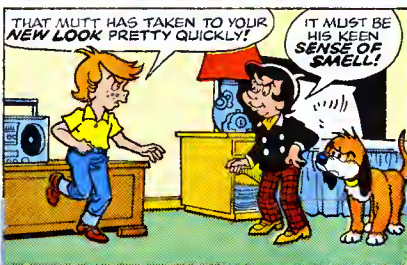
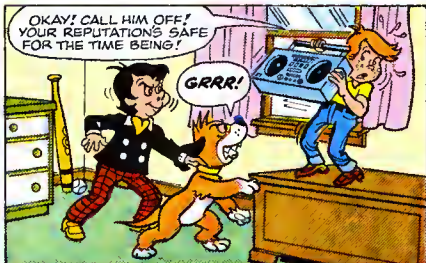
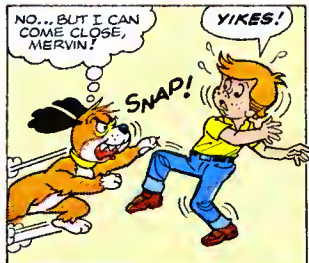
LUCKY  
YOUR PARENTS  
AND SISTER  
ARE OUT  
SHOPPING!

BUT WHEN  
THEY GET  
HOME...

MY GOOSE'LL  
BE COOKED!

DON'T  
WORRY,  
JOEY!  
I THINK I  
CAN HANDLE  
MERVIN!

I HOPE  
SO!







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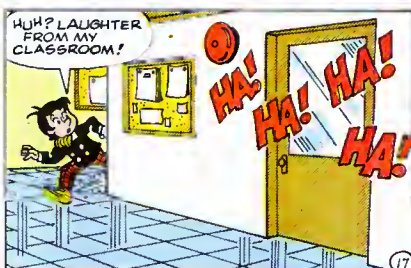
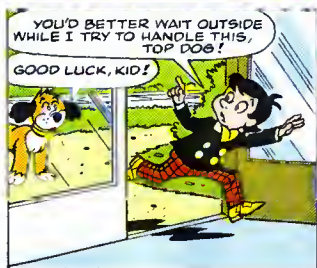
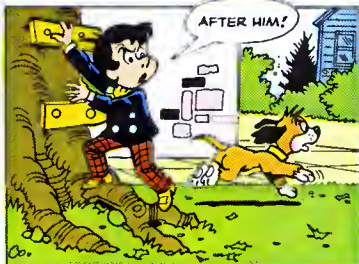
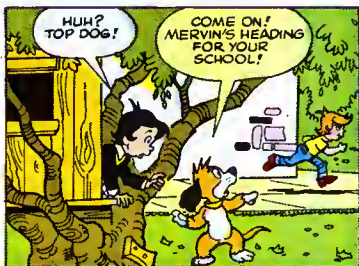
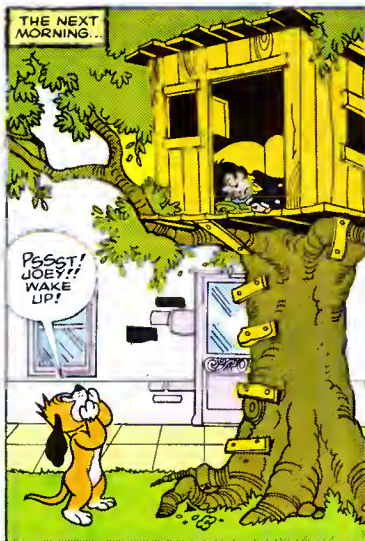
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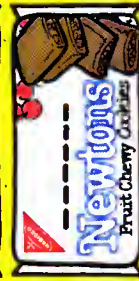




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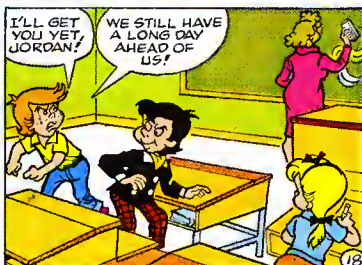
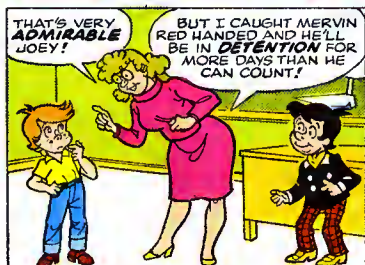
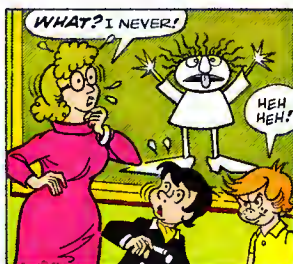
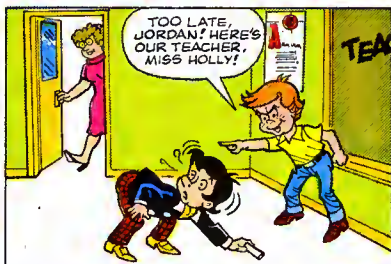
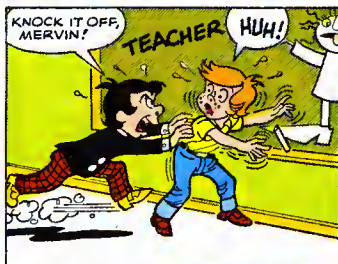
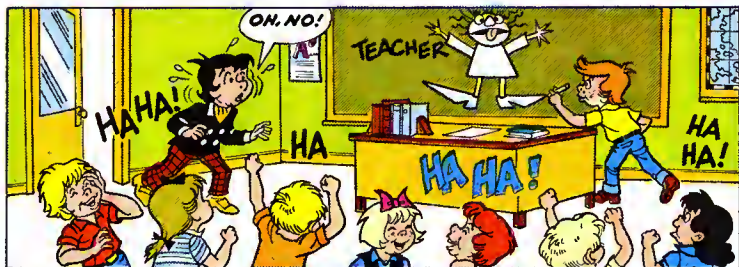
Unscramble the letters on the left and fill in the Fruit Chewy Newtons flavors on the right!

HINT: there are two new flavors!



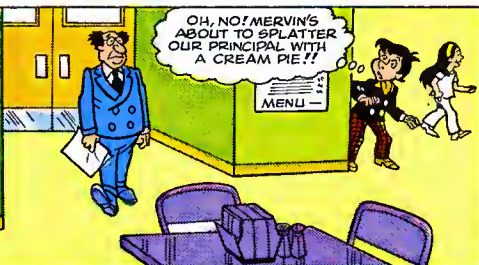
ANSWERS : FIG, APPLE, CHERRY, BLUEBERRY







SOON, IN THE CAFETERIA...

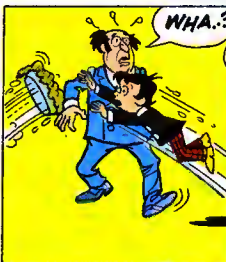


OH, NO! MERVIN'S ABOUT TO SPLATTER OUR PRINCIPAL WITH A CREAM PIE!!

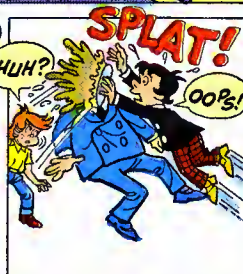
MENU —



MUST STOP IT!



WHA..?



SPLAT!

HUH?

OOps!



WHA...? MEGABUCKS?

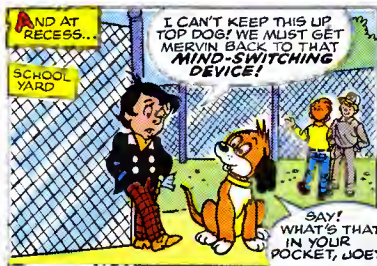
HARUMPH! YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, YOUNG MAN!



NO, SIR, DON'T BLAME HIM!

NO USE TRYING TO PLEAD FOR YOUR FRIEND, JORDAN!

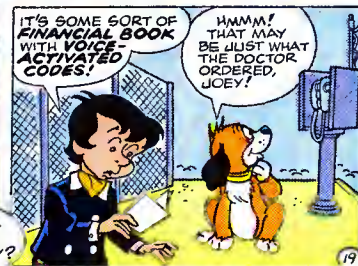
EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE A MODEL STUDENT!



AND AT RECESS...  
SCHOOL YARD

I CAN'T KEEP THIS UP TOP DOG! WE MUST GET MERVIN BACK TO THAT MIND-SWITCHING DEVICE!

SAY! WHAT'S THAT IN YOUR POCKET, JOEY?



IT'S SOME SORT OF FINANCIAL BOOK WITH VOICE-ACTIVATED CODES!

HHMM! THAT MAY BE JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED, JOEY!



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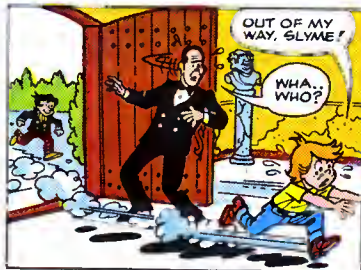
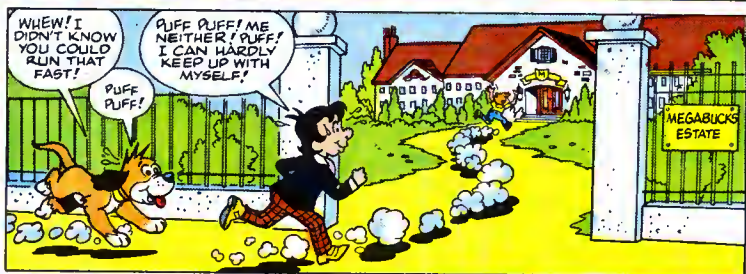
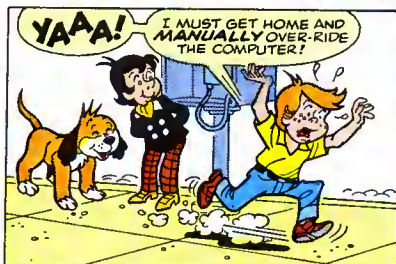
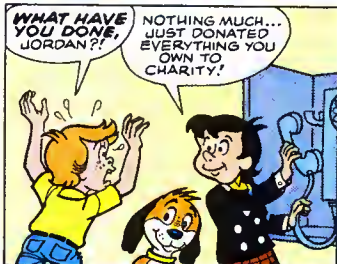
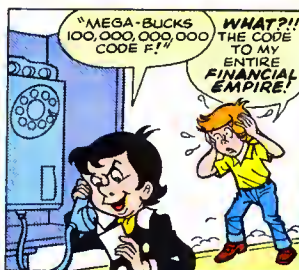
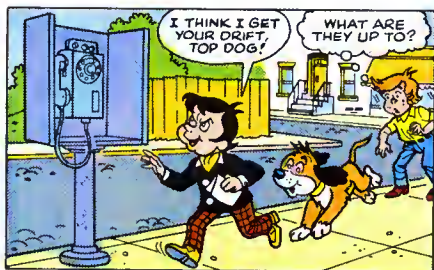
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# STAR SIGNALS



## GREETINGS FROM ABROAD!

\*\*\*\*\* Remember last month when I told you about all the traveling I had been doing recently? Well, I've traveled a lot more since I last spoke to you. Believe it or not, I'm in **London, England** right now! For the next two months, I'll be visiting the offices of **MARVEL COMICS, Limited** in England, and I'll be learning how they put comic books together here.

I'll bet you didn't even realize that **MARVEL** published comics in England. These comics are a little different from the ones you're used to buying. First off, their comics are a lot larger in size than ours. They measure 8 1/4 inches wide by 11 inches high... while our comics only measure 6 1/2 inches wide by 10 1/4 inches high! And, since their comics are so much larger than ours, they only have 24 pages (including the covers), while our comics usually have 32 pages (without counting the covers).

Of course, the biggest difference is that their comics come out every

week! That means you get a **brand new CARE BEARS** comic every week, instead of having to wait two months, like you do in America.

**MARVEL UK** is currently publishing six comics which come out every week, and they are... **CARE BEARS**... **GET ALONG GANG**... **THE TRANSFORMERS**... **SPIDER-MAN AND ZOIDS** (the Zoids are giant mechanical creatures who live on the planet Zoidstar in the 23rd century. A spaceship from Earth has crashed on the planet, and the survivors—a group of humans—are caught up in the endless war between the Red and Blue Zoids!)... **SECRET WARS** (based on the popular **MARVEL** series... and **SINDY** (an action/adventure/fashion series which features our very own **MISTY** in every issue!)

Since these comics come out every week, the people in England have been producing a lot more material than we do! They have hundreds of **CARE BEARS** and

**TRANSFORMERS** stories which you've never seen... until now!

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

\*\*\*\*\* Starting very soon, we'll be printing some of these stories in our special pocket-sized digest magazines! You'll be able to find the British **CARE BEARS** stories in **STAR COMICS MAGAZINE**, and the British **TRANSFORMERS** stories in **TRANSFORMERS COMICS MAGAZINE**. These are stories which have never been printed in America! Stories you can't find anywhere else... unless you come to England!

## NEXT MONTH

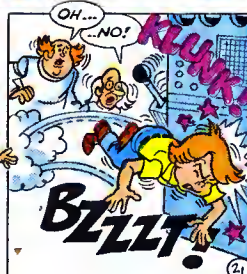
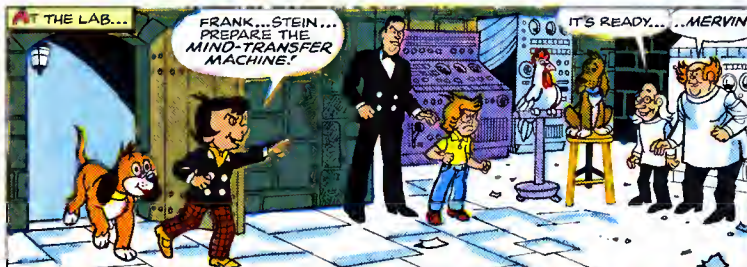
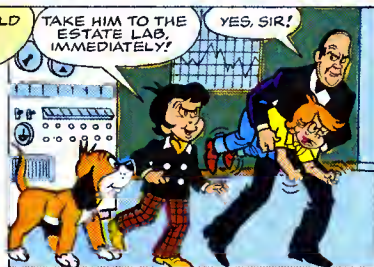
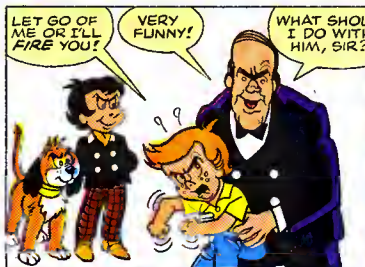
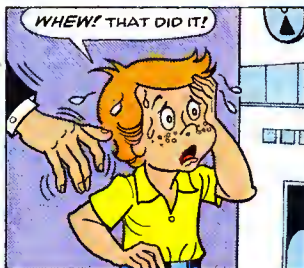
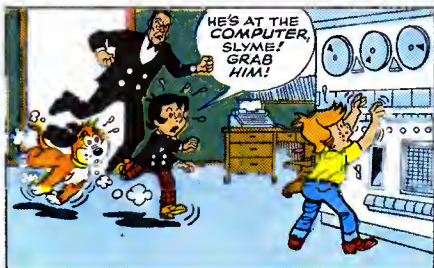
\*\*\*\*\* I'll introduce you to a few of the people who make the comic books over here. Until then...

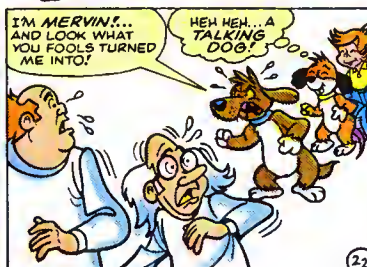
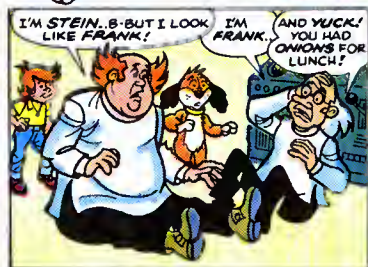
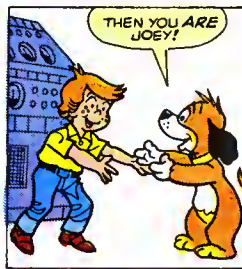
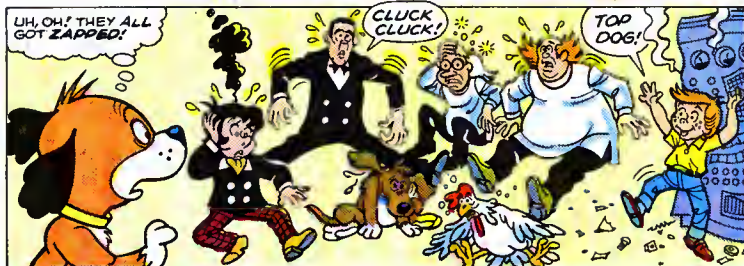
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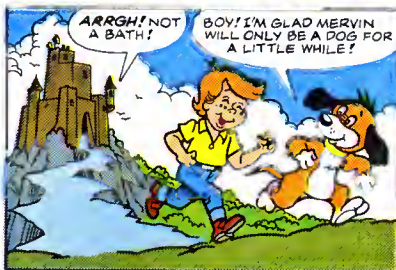
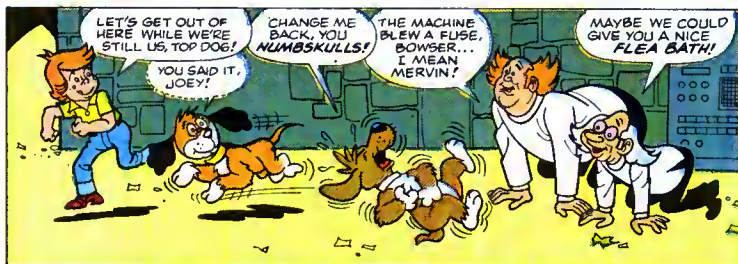
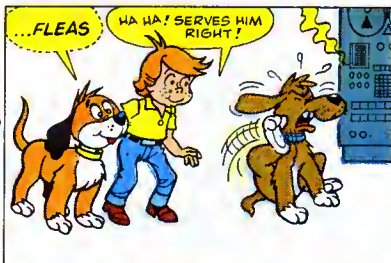
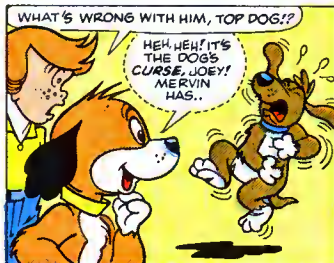
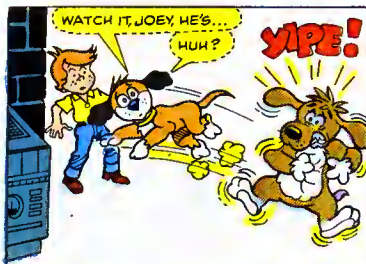
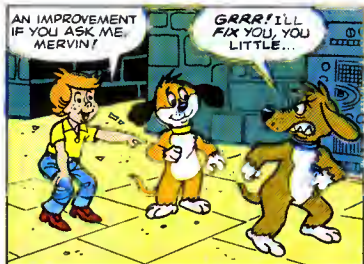
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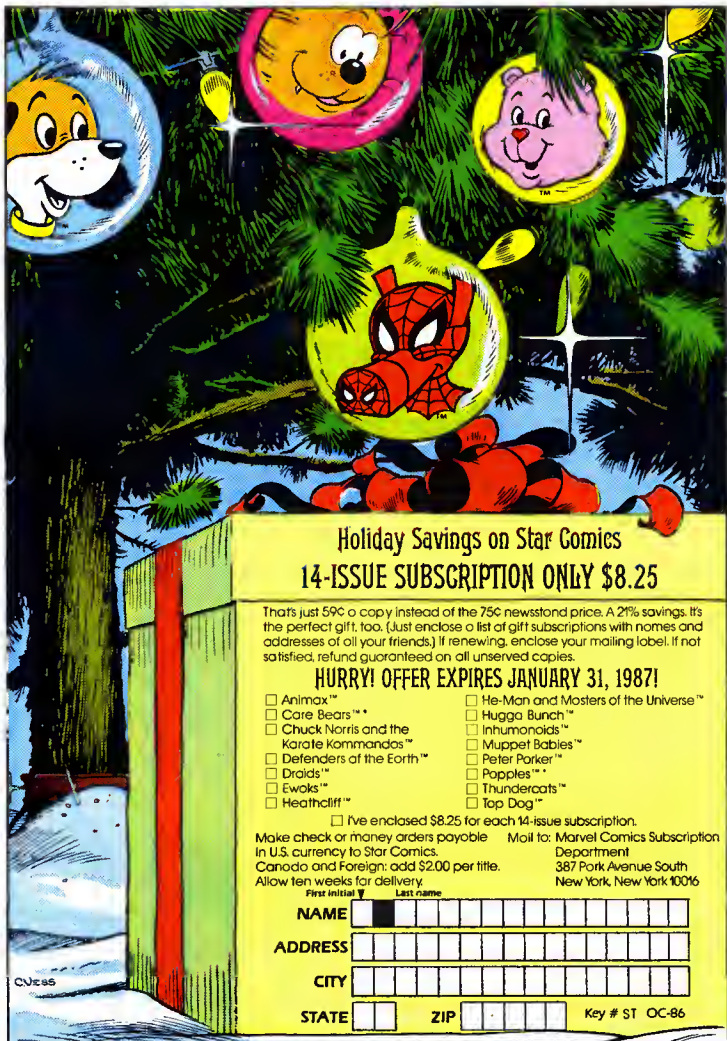












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